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Subject: FW: Opportunity for Public Input regarding proposed projects

Important update:

There is a 2008 Bond meeting scheduled at the same time as the Parks meeting tomorrow to discuss items in the next bond. 2 important SE Arlington items were removed from the list to accommodate construction on Abrams Street for the new Stadium. Please attend the meeting tomorrow if you can, to show our desire to return our projects into the budget.

Citizens Bond Committee Meeting (decides what goes on the bond)

Thursday, September 6, 2007

6:30 p.m.

101 W. Abram St. (Next to the Central Library in the Municipal Building)

Council Briefing Room

SE Arlington items removed from the bond list:

- 1. Complete Mansfield Webb with sidewalks from Silo to New York. (removed to add \$20 million for Abram street construction)
- 2. Upgrade to Web Community Park (phase 4)

3. Funds to buy park land in SE Arlington

4. Upgrade linear park on New York & Green Oaks to include "Pocket Parks" like Grand Prairie

Information I pulled from the City site. Please feel free to gather your own information or use mine.

District	10 yr Park Investments	yr 2000 - Population % of Arlington	
1 - North Sector	\$ 9,125,000	19%	
2 - SW Sector	\$12,475,000	23%	
3 - SE Sector	\$ 5,590,000	23%	
4 - West Central Sector	\$ 4,840,000	17%	
5 - East Central Sector	\$ 9,145,000	19%	

Facts:

In 2000, South Arlington made up 46% of the city's population and we have grown rapidly since then.

Arguments:

1. If you complete Abram (Stadium to 360), this will allow access to the Stadiums for traffic concerns.

Postponing the Abrams project from Cooper to Stadium will allow you to reallocate \$17 million dollars towards Mansfield Webb (Silo to New York = \$9.8M), Pocket parks (\$300K) and the Webb Community Park Development Phase 4 (\$1M).

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City of Arlington, Texas

First Quarter

Housing Units Completed City-Wide

	Single Family	Multi- Family
First Quarter 2005	332	276
Second Quarter 2005	297	192
Third Quarter 2005	291	24
Fourth Quarter 2005	331	0
First Quarter 2006	292	129

Housing Units Completed by Sector

Planning Sectors	Single Family	Multi- Family
Central	8	0
East	25	129
North	6	0
Southeast	201	0
Southwest	21	0
West	31	0
City-Wide	292	129

Total Housing Units

	Single Family	Multi- Family
City-Wide	92,882	51,034

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